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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-33 (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) A denture adhesive removal system comprising (a) a solvent composition comprising at least one oil-based solvent; a thickener; and a surfactant; and (b) an applicator, wherein the applicator comprises a flexible substrate that is pre-moistened with the solvent composition.

35. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34, wherein the oil-based solvent is selected from the group consisting of mineral oil, vegetable oil, D-limonene, glycerin, cottonseed oil, sesame oil, propylene glycol and mixtures thereof.

36. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34, wherein the oil-based solvent is mineral oil.

37. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34, wherein the mineral oil is present from 1% to 90%, by weight of the composition.

38. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34, wherein the oil-based solvent is a mixture of mineral oil and vegetable oil.

39. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 38, wherein the mineral oil is present from 1% to 90% and the vegetable oil is present from 1% to 30%, by weight of the composition.

40. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34, wherein the surfactant is present from 0.1% to 15%, by weight of the composition.

41. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 40, wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

42. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34, wherein the thickener is present from 1% to 50%, by weight of the composition.

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43. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 42, wherein the thickener is silicon dioxide.
44. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 37 further comprising from 1% to 50% of water.
45. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34 further comprising a flavorant from 0.1% to 10% by weight of the composition.
46. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 34 further comprising at least one optional ingredient selected from the group consisting of anti-calculus agents; anti-caries agents such as fluoride ion sources; stannous ion sources; tooth whitening agents; breath fresheners; anti-microbial agents; anti-plaque agents; anti-inflammatory agents; nutrients; antioxidants; anti-bacterial agents; anti-fungal agents; analgesic agents; local anesthetic agents; antihistamines; disinfectants; vasoconstrictors; hemostatics; chemotherapeutics; antibiotics; tooth desensitizing agents; antifungals; vasodilators; antihypertensives; antiemetics; antimigraine; antiarrhythmics; antiasthmatics; antidepressants; vaccines; peptides or prodrugs; hormones; proton pump inhibitors; H₂ receptor antagonists; fragrances; sensates; pigments; dyes; lakes; colorants; and mixtures thereof.
47. (Previously Presented) A denture adhesive removal system comprising (a) a solvent composition comprising from 1% to 90% mineral oil; from 1% to 30% of a second oil-based solvent; from 0.1% to 50% of a thickener; and from 0.1% to 15% of a surfactant; and (b) an applicator, wherein the applicator comprises a flexible substrate that is pre-moistened with the solvent composition.
48. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 47 further comprising a flavorant from 0.1% to 10% by weight of the composition.
49. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 48 wherein the second oil-based solvent is selected from the group consisting of vegetable oil, D-limonene, glycerin, cottonseed oil, sesame oil, propylene glycol, water and mixtures thereof.
50. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 49 wherein the second oil-based solvent is vegetable oil.

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51. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 47 wherein the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

52. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 47 wherein the thickener is silicon dioxide.

53. (Previously Presented) The denture adhesive removal system of claim 47 further comprising at least one optional ingredient selected from the group consisting of anti-calculus agents; anti-caries agents such as fluoride ion sources; stannous ion sources; tooth whitening agents; breath fresheners; anti-microbial agents; anti-plaque agents; anti-inflammatory agents; nutrients; antioxidants; anti-bacterial agents; anti-fungal agents; analgesic agents; local anesthetic agents; antihistamines; disinfectants; vasoconstrictors; hemostatics; chemotherapeutics; antibiotics; tooth desensitizing agents; antifungals; vasodilators; antihypertensives; antiemetics; antimigraine; antiarrhythmics; antiasthmatics; antidepressants; vaccines; peptides or prodrugs; hormones; proton pump inhibitors; H₂ receptor antagonists; fragrances; sensates; pigments; dyes; lakes; colorants; and mixtures thereof.

54. (Previously Presented) A method of removing denture adhesive and denture adhesive residue from a denture or from any natural surface of the oral cavity of an individual by wiping said denture or said oral cavity surface with a wipe comprising a flexible substrate that is pre-moistened with a denture adhesive solvent composition comprising at least one oil-based solvent; a thickener; and a surfactant.

55. (Previously Presented) A kit comprising:
a.) a denture adhesive solvent composition;
b.) an applicator; and
c.) instructions for use.

56. (Previously Presented) A kit comprising (a) the denture adhesive removal system of claim 34; and (b) instructions for use.

57. (Previously Presented) A kit comprising (a) the denture adhesive removal system of claim 47; and (b) instructions for use.